

## REMARKS

Applicant hereby elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-4 and 11-14 and cancel Group II, Claims 5-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Prompt favorable action is requested.

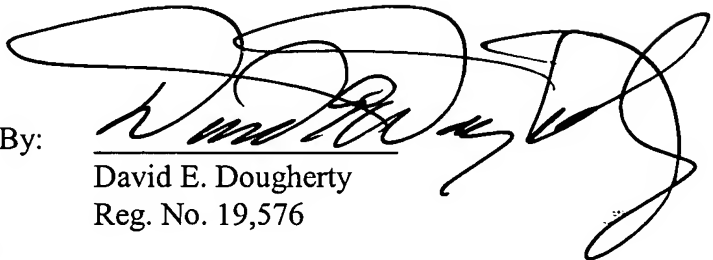
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